DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

MYSORE SECONDARY SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE SCHEME.

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The following Revised Rules for the award of the Secondary School Leaving Certificate sanctioned by Government are published for general information.

These Rules and Regulations are intended to define the conditions and scope under which the S. S. L. Certificate is awarded to candidates. For purpose of these rules each numbered division shall be called a Clause.

The First Examination under these rules will be held in 1940.

I. To whom awarded.

The Secondary School Leaving Certificate may be awarded on the completion of the School Course to boys or girls who—

(1) have passed the Mysore Middle School Examination or have successfully undergone a course which is considered by the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore to be equivalent thereto and have obtained exemption from passing the Mysore Middle School Examination for the purpose of admission into a recognised High School or have passed the Middle School Leaving Certificate Examination which is open to girls only.

Note.—Persons who having passed the Mysore Lower Secondary or the Upper Primary Examination pass the Bangalore Sanskrit Kavya Examination obtaining in the English Group of the papers not less than 40 per cent of the marks allotted to the Group shall be considered as possessing the minimum qualification necessary for obtaining admission into a recognised High School.

(2) have attended one or more recognised High Schools in the State from the I Year (Fourth Form) upwards;

(3) have put in the attendance required under Clause VI below; and

(4) have been presented for the Public Examination under Clause VII and VIII.

II. By whom awarded.

(1) The Certificate in the form approved by the Board (Appendix A) shall be awarded by a Board consisting of 26 members including the Director of Public Instruction and the Secretary, Local Examinations Boards, who shall be the *Ex-officio* President and the Secretary, respectively of the Board.

(2) The members of the Board shall be appointed by Government for a period of three years and shall be eligible for reappointment.

(3) The Board shall ordinarily meet twice a year in the months of May and November each year.

(4) The Board shall arrange for the award of the certificate in accordance with the provisions of the Scheme.

III. Scope of the Certificate.

(1) The certificate shall contain the '**Final Marks**' of the candidate as passed by the Board, *vide* Clause VII (5), with such particulars regarding the candidate, as father's name, date of birth, the School in which he or she studied, the subjects studied and whether he or she has or has not passed in the Examination.

(2) Candidates who obtain 35 per cent of the marks in English, 30 per cent in each of the other 4 subjects in the Compulsory Group and 25 per cent in each of the two papers

forming the Optional Group but 30 per cent in the aggregate of that Optional Group on the basis of the Final Marks, shall be declared to have passed, and the rest shall be declared to have failed. The Board shall be competent to award 'Grace marks' to any candidate with reference to his or her class record for determining 'Pass'. But in such cases grace marks so awarded shall be shown separately in the mark lists supplied to the University (*vide* Note ii under (3) below).

(3) The Board will make no remarks on the certificate granted to a candidate who has already passed the Examination and yet appears for the Examination with a view to improve his or her qualifications. Such Certificate shall be known as "Supplementary Certificate."

Note.—(1) The holders of S.S.L. Certificate granted by the Board shall be eligible for (a) entry into public service in accordance with the rules framed in that behalf, and (b) admission into *Institutions* imparting instruction in Technical or Professional Courses where the minimum general qualification prescribed is a pass in the S.S.L.C., Examination.

(ii) The S.S.L.C. Board shall arrange to send the lists of final marks obtained by the candidates who are declared to have passed, *vide* (2) above, and of those who have obtained Supplementary Certificates, *vide* (3) above, and of Class Records of candidates presented for the Examination by recognised Schools to the University of Mysore, and the University shall select candidates eligible for admission into the College Courses of studies from such lists on the following basis, taking into consideration in such manner as may be decided by the University, the Class Records of the candidate concerned.

(4) The following are the minima prescribed for admission to the Intermediate Courses in Arts and Science in the University of Mysore.

(i) Compulsory subjects :—

40 per cent in English.
35 per cent in the Second Language.
35 per cent in General Science including Human Physiology.
35 per cent in Elementary Mathematics.
35 per cent in History, Civics and Geography.

(ii) Optional subjects—

30 per cent in each division of a Group in which there are divisions.
35 per cent in the aggregate of the Group.

(*a*) For admission to the Intermediate Arts Course in the University, a candidate should have passed the S.S.L.C. Examination as above taking Optional Group A (Humanistic Group), provided that for a combination in the Intermediate Arts Course comprising Mathematics, a candidate should have passed the S. S. L. C. Examination with Group B (Mathematics and Science).

(*b*) For admission to the Intermediate Science Course in the University, a candidate should have passed the S. S. L. C. Examination as above taking the Optional Group B (Mathematics and Science).

The divisions in the Optional subjects referred to shall be as follows :—

A. Humanistic Group.—

1. History & Geography.
2. Optional Language or Islamic or Indian History.

B. Mathematics and Science Group.—

1. Mathematics.
2. Science.

C. Practical Arts Group.—

(i) Domestic Arts—

1. Theory.
2. Practical.

(ii) Agriculture—

1. Theory.
2. Practical.

(iii) Sericulture—

1. Theory.
2. Practical.

(iv) Industrial Arts—

1. Theory.
2. Practical.

(v) Commercial Arts—

Each subject forms a division

D. Music and Fine Arts Group.—

1. Theory.
2. Practical.

(5) The Pass Lists in the S. S. L. C. Examination and the list of candidates eligible for admission into College Courses of study shall be issued simultaneously by the S. S. L C. Board and the Mysore University by mutual arrangement.

(6) Certificates as regards eligibility for admission into College Courses of studies shall be issued by the University separately.

IV. Subjects of Study.

(1) All the five subjects specified under the Compulsory Group and one of the Optional Groups shall be studied during the course and offered for the Public Examination.

(i) Compulsory Group.

(i) English.

(ii) Second Language :—One of the following —

(*a*) Sanskrit.
(*b*) Kannada.
(*c*) Tamil.
(*d*) Telugu.
(*e*) Urdu.
(*f*) Arabic.
(*g*) Persian.
(*h*) French.

(iii) General Science including Human Physiology —

(*a*) Physics.
(*b*) Chemistry.
(*c*) Biology.

(iv) Elementary Mathematics—

(*a*) Arithmetic.
(*b*) Algebra.
(*c*) Geometry.

(v) History, Civics and Geography—

(*a*) History of India in brief outline and General History of the World on Biographical lines.
(*b*) Civics.
(*c*) Geography.

(ii) Optional Group.

(vi) One of the following Groups :—

A. Humanistic Group—

(i) History of England.
(ii) Geography.
(iii) One of the following—

(*a*) English.
(*b*) Sanskrit.
(*c*) Persian.
(*d*) Arabic.
(*e*) Islamic History.
(*f*) Indian History.
(*g*) Hindi.

B. Mathematics and Science Group—

(i) Mathematics—Algebra and Geometry.
(ii) Science—

(*a*) Physics including Practical Physics.
(*b*) Chemistry including Practical Chemistry.
(*c*) Biology.

C. Practical Arts Group—One of the following—

(i) Domestic Arts.
(ii) Agriculture.
(iii) Sericulture.
(iv) Industrial Arts—Any one of the subjects—

(*a*) Electric Wiring and Fitting.
(*b*) Mensuration, Surveying and Draughtsmanship.
(*c*) Mechanical Shop and Fitters' Work.
(*d*) Pattern Making and Foundry Work.
(*e*) Wood-Work.
(*f*) Black-Smithy.
(*g*) Weaving.
(*h*) Prints and Engraving.
(*i*) Composing, Printing or Binding.

(v) Commercial Arts—Any two of the subjects—

(*a*) Accountancy.
(*b*) Banking.
(*c*) Practice of Commerce.
(*d*) Co-operation.
(*e*) Typewriting.

D. Music and Fine Arts Group—Any one of the following—

(i) Music.
(ii) Painting and Drawing.

(2) Candidates declared eligible for admission into College Courses of study in any year may, within two years thereafter, appear for the Public Examination in one or more subjects with a view to obtain a *Supplementary certificate* provided, however, that the subject or subjects offered are the same as the subject or subjects once offered by them when they last appeared for the Examination.

Note.—Candidates that have completed (Passed) the S. S. L. C. Course with any one Optional Group may be permitted to offer any other group after a further course of one year.

(3) Candidates who have passed the Sanskrit Vidwat Examination (in any Branch) conducted by the Bangalore or the Mysore Sanskrit Board, or the Sanskrit Entrance Examination conducted by the Mysore Sanskrit Board, or the Pandits'

Examination conducted by the Local Examinations Board, or the Moulvis' or the Munshi Examination conducted by the Local Examinations Board or other Boards outside Mysore, in full, will be permitted to take the papers in English Language only at the S. S. L. C. Examination, provided that the candidate who has passed the Moulvi or the Munshi or the Pandits' Examination of a University or a Board outside Mysore is in service either in a Government or a recognised Institution in the Mysore State.

(4) A candidate who has passed the Bangalore Champu Nataka Examination in full will be permitted to take the papers in English only for the S. S. L. C. Examination provided that such a candidate produces a certificate from the Head of a recognised High School in Mysore or an Educational Officer of similar status in Mysore to the effect that he or she is fit to take the papers in English.

(5) Graduates of the Mysore or any other Indian University will be permitted to take the paper or papers in any of the Second Languages at the S. S. L. C. Public Examination.

(6) A candidate who has passed the S. S. L. C. Examination with any one of the Languages included under Second Languages will be permitted to take the paper or papers in any of the other Second Languages at the S. S. L. C. Public Examination subject to the proviso that the candidate produces a *certificate* from the Head of a recognised High School in Mysore or an Educational Officer of similar status in Mysore to the effect that the candidate is fit to take the Examination in the Language concerned.

V. Terms.

The School year will be divided into two terms. The first term shall extend from the date of reopening of the High Schools after summer vacation to the commencement of the Dasara Holidays and second term from the date of the reopening of Schools up to the 7th of February.

VI. Attendance.

No pupil shall be promoted from the Fourth to the Fifth Form, or from the Fifth to the Sixth Form, or admitted to the Public Examination unless he/she has attended the School in the I, II, and III Year High School Course (IV, V and VI Forms) respectively for at least two-thirds of the number of working days in the School year. Physical Exercise is compulsory for all students between 4-30 P.M. to 5 P.M. every day and any student who absents himself from the Physical Exercise class on any day will be marked absent for the whole afternoon that day. Exemption from the operation of this rule may be granted by the Director of Public Instruction on the recommendations of the Heads of High Schools concerned, in exceptional cases where the deficiency in attendance does not exceed a few days for the whole year.

VII. Public Examination.

(1) The Secondary School Leaving Certificate Public Examination shall commence each year on the 1st March unless that day happens to be a Public Holiday, in which case it will begin on the next working day. It will be conducted at all District Headquarter stations and at such other centres as may be notified by the Director of Public Instruction. The scheme of the examination shall be notified in the *Mysore Gazette* at least two months before the commencement of the Examination. Applications in the prescribed form for admission to the Examination from School pupils should be sent so as to reach the Secretary to the Board not later than the 1st December, and from private students, not later than the 20th November

preceding the Examination, those relating to School pupils being sent up through the Heads of the Institutions concerned and those from private candidates (*vide* Clause VIII below) being sent direct to the Secretary, subject to the provisions contained in Clause VIII (6).

(2) The fee for the Examination shall be Rs. 12 for each candidate.

(3) The fee for the Examination in the case of candidates taking a Supplementary *certificate* under Clause IV (2) or of candidates taking single subject under Clause IV above shall be Rs. 3 per subject, subject to a maximum of Rs. 12.

(4) The fee once paid into the Treasury for admission to the Examination shall, on no account, be refunded, but may be reserved for the next Examination. This will be done only on grounds of illness supported by a medical certificate from a competent authority not lower in rank than a District Medical Officer, or from a Medical Graduate when countersigned by the District Medical Officer provided the application for such reservation reaches the Secretary, Local Examination Boards, before the commencement of the Examination. Fees will be permitted to be reserved for only one Examination subsequent to the one for which the fee was originally paid.

(5) The Board shall be competent to reassess the marks of all the candidates or groups of candidates in any subject or subjects, the reassessment taking the form of an uniform raising or lowering of marks or of directing the revaluation of all or of a group of answer papers in any subject or subjects. The marks as passed by the Board after such reassessment or revaluation shall be deemed to be the **'Final Marks'** [*vide* Clause III (1)].

Note.—The University shall be informed of such reassessment or revaluation in cases where such reassessment was made or revaluation ordered when the final marks list is sent to the University.—[Vide Note (ii) below Clause III (3)].

VIII. Private Candidature.

(1) A candidate who has failed as a School pupil at the Public Examination in any year shall be allowed to appear for the Public Examination in subsequent years as a private candidate, provided he or she sends his or her application for admission to the examination within 3 years after he or she last appeared for the examination.

(2) Girl candidates possessing the minimum general educational qualifications prescribed for admission to the I Year (Fourth Form) may be permitted to appear for the Public Examination, by private study, without having previously appeared as School candidates provided they forward with their applications for admission to the Examination, a *certificate* from the Head of a recognised High School or any Inspecting Officer of the Department of Public Instruction in Mysore, of status not lower in rank than that of a District Educational Officer, *that they have gone through a regular course of study, in private, in the subjects they take for the Public Examination.*

(3) A candidate who has put in six complete terms in a recognised High School in Mysore, two terms in each of the to IV, V and VI Forms and whose progress has been certified by the Head of a recognised High School, to be satisfactory, will be permitted to appear for the Secondary School Leaving *certificate* Public Examination, as a private candidate, provided he or she sends his or her application for admission to the Examination within 3 years after the completion of the School Course.

(4) A candidate who has passed the Examination in any year will within two years thereafter be allowed to appear for the Examination in subsequent years either by private study or as a school candidate on payment of the full fee prescribed, with a view to obtain a Supplementary *Certificate* provided he or she offers all the subjects as in Clause IV above, the Second Language and the Optional subject being the same as those offered on the

previous occasion when the candidate appeared for the Examination.

(5) A candidate who has been declared eligible for admission to College Courses of study in any year will, within two years thereafter, be allowed to appear for the Examination by private study, on payment of the fee prescribed therefor in one or more subjects with a view to obtain a *Supplementary Certificate* provided the subject or subjects offered are the same as those offered on the previous occasion when he or she appeared for the Examination.

(6) Candidates appearing for the Examination by private study (except girl candidates who have not studied in any recognised High School) shall be required to submit their applications for admission to the Examination through the Head of the High School in which they last studied.

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APPENDIX A.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE.

MYSORE SECONDARY SCHOOL-LEAVING CERTIFICATE PUBLIC EXAMINATION HELD IN MARCH 19

Reg. No. .....

I. (1) Candidate's name in full .....

(2) Father's name .....

(3) Date of birth (in words) .....

(4) School in which the candidate last studied or from which he or she last appeared for the S. S. L. C. Examination. .....

(5) Second Language .....

(6) Optional Group or subject or subjects in which the candidate underwent the High School Course. 1. .....
2. .....
3. .....

II. Character and conduct .....

DATE .....

STATION .....

Head of Institution.

Final Marks.

(i) COMPULSORY GROUP.

III. (1) English ... ...
(2) Second Language ... .
(3) General Science including Human Physiology ... ...
(4) Elementary Mathematics ... ...
(5) History, Civics and Geography ... ...

Maximum in each subject is 100 marks

(ii) OPTIONAL GROUP.

Marks
I Division ...
II Division ... } Aggregate ...

Maximum in each Division is 100 marks.

Grand Total ...

Total in words .....

IV. Certificate by the Board

DATE .....

STATION .....

Secretary to the Board.